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PROVIDER MANUAL: RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDER RATES BULLETIN 2012-1

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The following changes or additions are being made to the Provider Manual.

1) The following is added /revised in Ch. 4: Behavioral Health

- a. 2 drug screens per month will be included in behavioral health packages for all program categories
- b. The Short-Term Diagnostic and Evaluation behavioral health package is revised as follows:

This program includes a time-limited diagnostic and assessment process that evaluates each child's and family's needs.

- Individual Therapy: up to 2 hours per month
- Family Therapy: up to 4 hours per month
- Group Therapy: up to 8 hours per month
- Court Attendance: bill appearance in court (documentation of DCS or probation request for therapist to attend court)
- Travel to and from court: bill actual time traveling to court
- Other Behavioral Health Services: up to 4 hours per month
- Drug screens: up to 2 screens a month
- Diagnostic and Evaluation: 16 units

2) The following is revised from Bulletin 2011-1 COST CAPS – RESIDENTIAL PROVIDERS

- a. Minimum Direct Care Staffing Ratios

CCI – 4.9:1

CCI ESC - 3.3:1

Group Home – 5.9:1

Group Home ESC – 4.9:1



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Private Secure - 3.3:1
DD Programs - 2.2:1
SMY Programs - 3.0:1
Teen mom Programs – 3.3:1

Source: Licensing Rule Minimum Staffing Requirements by shift by Licensing Category,
with exceptions made for DD and SMY programs to permit appropriate staffing ratios

- b. Total Administrative Costs – 23.2% of Direct Costs

Source: PCG Consulting Analysis of Other State Rate Setting Practices